

OUR TOWN

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Price, Five Cents

One-Mill Tax Reduction and 1931 Budget Tentatively Adopted by Borough Council

**Ordinances, Adopted on First
Reading, Must Be Passed
Again in January.**

FIN. COM. COMMENTS

A reduction in the Narberth tax rate from 19 to 18 mills and a tentative appropriation budget of \$85,225 for the year 1931 were included in ordinances passed on first reading by the Borough Council on Monday night.

This tentative cut in the tax rate, which must be passed at second and third readings at the January meeting of Council, was made possible by an equalization of assessments in the triennial assessment made during the past summer by the real estate assessor and by the most careful scrutiny of proposed expenditures for the coming year.

The Finance Committee of Council, consisting of Clarence Kaerber, chairman; C. W. Bates and Robert F. Wood, made the following statement in connection with the 1931 budget and tax rate:

"In submitting a tentative appropriation budget covering the necessary expenditures to economically and efficiently administer the borough's affairs during the year of 1931, and in recommending the tax rate as referred to later, your Finance Committee desires to record the following comments.

"Each item appearing in this budget has been carefully checked and if it were not for the splendid co-operation which the Finance Committee has received at the hands of the chairmen of the several committees who will ultimately be responsible for the disbursement of these funds, it would not

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Auto Catches Fire

The Narberth Fire Company was called out last Sunday at 10:55 A. M. for an alarm which proved to be the automobile of Dr. Lawrence Davis, 101 Avon Road. The fire, which was chiefly smoke, is believed to have been caused by crossed wires. The damage was estimated at \$100.

Install Officers Tuesday

The installation of officers of the Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 350, will be held on Tuesday evening at the Legion Rooms at 8:15. Mrs. Thomas Meaney, State President of the Auxiliary, is expected to be present and also Mrs. Edwin Wipf, one of the eastern directors.

Register Kicks

A considerable number of Narberth residents appeared at the County Commissioners' office at Norristown on Tuesday to register protests on their real estate assessments for 1931. Due to the number that appeared, the hearings by the commissioners will be continued today beginning at 1 P. M.

Citizens' Committee Formed to Relieve Unemployment

A Citizens' Committee, to act as a clearing house for information and to centralize relief for the unemployed in Narberth, was organized this week.

The members are Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, chairman; Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, Rev. Robert E. Keighton and Daniel Leitch.

The borough office in Elm Hall will be used as a headquarters for this organization whose chief object will be to put people in touch with jobs. Contact will be kept with a similar committee working on unemployment relief on the Main Line.

Board Meets Monday

The Executive Board of the Mulieres, Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Fire Company, will meet at 2 o'clock on Monday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, 208 Essex Avenue.

Final plans for the free movie to children under 16 years of age on Christmas Day and the evening's entertainment will be made.

A project for the future is a movie benefit for the unemployed.

Wins Radio Prize

Charles C. Clegg, of 237 Essex Avenue, Narberth, was the recipient of a \$25 prize in a radio contest conducted last week by the New York American. The contest was for the best verdict in the case of Vivian Ware which was tried over the air by two prominent lawyers. The jury consisted of 3100 contestants. Mr. Clegg received the only prize awarded in Pennsylvania.

Cemeteries Vs. Memorial Parks Is Subject of Impromptu Debate at Rotary Luncheon

The experience of Bishop Manning last Sunday had its counterpart on the Main Line Tuesday at the meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. The subject, however, was not companionate marriage, but the more sedate one of graveyards.

The speaker, John Ramey, had concluded a brief talk on the growth of memorial parks. He had told of how cemeteries had been taken over, the monuments removed, and little brass plates substituted. He had told of how 300 of these memorial parks had been started.

At the close of the speech James P. Carroll, cemetery memorial man of Pencoyd, jumped to his feet. "May I ask the speaker a question or two?" he said. The chairman looked apprehensive, and Mr. Ramey rose.

"Where would historians be without the records of cemetery memorials?" he asked. The speaker stood by the

Wins Gridiron Honors



ALAN COOK

former Lower Merion athlete, has been selected as a member of the All-Middle Three—Rutgers, Lafayette, Lehigh—eleven, by the coaches of Rutgers and Lafayette. Cook, who played in the backfield of the Lafayette team, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Cook, of Rockland Road, Merion.

Plan Fathers' Rally

At the meeting of the Fathers' Association, sponsors of the Narberth Scout Troop, in the "Cabin" Wednesday night, it was decided to hold a fathers' rally on Friday, December 19. Fathers of scouts and boys who are eligible are cordially invited. The election of officers has been postponed until January.

Bridge Tea Today

A bridge tea under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mark E. Morgan, 327 Windsor Avenue.

Basketball Season Under Way Today

**Lower Merion Five to Oppose
Episcopal at
Overbrook.**

Now that the football season is over, the athletically inclined are turning their attention to the popular winter diversion, basketball. Along the Main Line the high schools and preparatory schools are opening their seasons this week and before long we will have a line on the various teams, with a good idea of what their prospects are for the coming winter grind.

Lower Merion High will be entertained this afternoon at Episcopal Academy on City Line. Friends' Central has already played a couple of games winning from Church Farm School and losing to Central High of Philadelphia. Coach Doug Crate has a good one-man team, but he is likely to develop better all-around play before the Christmas holidays are over. Radnor's prospects are no better than last year when they had a mediocre team. Haverford High will have a fast squad, which will take care of itself in league competition, but it will probably not rank with the best in the suburbs.

Coming back closer home, Lower Merion will have a strong squad again

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Honor L. M. Eleven at Annual Banquet

**Captain Pennypacker Recipient
of Valuable Player
Award.**

PROPOSE NAME FOR FIELD

Over 170 students, fathers and guests gathered in the cafeteria of Lower Merion High School last Saturday evening to pay tribute to the undefeated Lower Merion football team.

A feature of the affair was the presentation of the most valuable player award to Captain John Pennypacker by Dr. W. K. Barker, representing the Alumni Athletic Council. His name will be inscribed on the plaque in the High School trophy case and he will receive a bronze statuette.

"It was the steadiest team since I've been coaching," said Coach Albert C. Adam, in his talk in which he described what he thought was the trouble in the Radnor game. "Lower Merion plays the toughest schedule of any team in the suburbs," Mr. Adam said. "Every other team is keyed up to get us, if possible. Our squad averages 17-year-old boys, and by the time the Radnor game came along they were just a little leg weary and tired in spirit. The thing that puzzles me is

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EGYPTIAN

Show Shop of the Main Line

This Friday and Saturday

The Four Marx Brothers:
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Next Monday and Tuesday

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Wednesday and Thursday

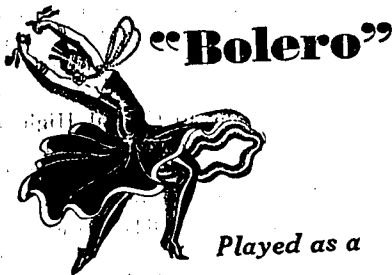
Ruth Chatterton, Clive Brook in
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"Dollar Dizzy"

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Narberth Theatre Notes

Maurine Watkins, author of "Chicago," wrote the original story for "Up the River," a hilarious take-off on prison dramas. John Ford, director of "The Black Watch," "Fours Sons," etc., has made of it a funny comedy, with the aid of Spencer Tracy, Claire Luce, Joan ("Cherie") Lawes, Warren Hymer, Sharon Lynn, Humphrey Bogart and William Collier, Sr. It is playing at the Narberth Theatre this Friday and Saturday.

Starting this Saturday matinee, a new serial, "The Lone Defender," is featured at Narberth, with Rin Tin Tin as the wonder dog.

Lew Ayres, star of "Common Clay" and "All Quiet on the Western Front," plays the male lead in "Doorway to Hell," which is coming to Narberth next Monday and Tuesday. The picture is the most authentic of all plays of gangster psychology, and its story is tense and thrilling.

"Manslaughter," with Claudette Colbert and Fredric March, will be Narberth's attraction next Wednesday and Thursday. Based on Alice Duer Miller's best-selling novel, it concerns an irresponsible girl of wealth and a serious-minded district attorney who brings her to trial for manslaughter of a traffic cop.

Egyptian Theatre News

Those wildly amusing Marx Brothers are at the Egyptian Theatre, Cynwyd, this Friday and Saturday in "Animal Crackers," which is funnier than their "Cocoanuts." Guaranteed the funniest picture of 1930.

Lovers of the sea and conflict and thrills will find in Rex Beach's "The Spoilers" unusual entertainment. The talkie, playing at Cynwyd's playhouse next Monday and Tuesday, has in its cast Gary Cooper, Betty Compson, Kay Johnson, William Boyd and Jack Holmes.

Ruth Chatterton's latest success, even better, some say, than "Madame X" and "Sarah and Son," is "Anybody's Woman," which is booked at the Egyptian for next Wednesday and Thursday. Clive Brook, Paul Lukas, Huntly Gordon, Tom Patricola and others are in the cast.

Next week-end at the Egyptian will see "Heads Up," a sprightly, tuneful comedy adventure of coastly guarded women, with Charles Rogers, Helen Kane and Victor Moore among the entertainers.

Story of the Christ Child

Once three shepherds were tending their sheep.

All the people in the town were asleep. Just then they heard the angels crying That God's promised Son in a manger was lying.

Three kings were coming from afar, Led by a wondrously shining star. They came to give their gifts so lowly Compared to the Babe that was so Holy.

There in the manger, sleeping, He lay With Mary, His mother, to watch and pray.

With oxen, in swaddling clothes, He slept. If Mary cried, 'twas for joy she wept.

Unconscious of His glory bright, He lay there in a lowly plight; Angels watching o'er His bed, And Mary's cheek pressed against His head.

Many were kneeling at His feet, His head was wreathed in glory sweet. The moon and stars were the only light. The Christmas star was very bright.

This year we hail the Christ Child's lowly birth, And children laugh and dance with glee and mirth. And mothers tell the tale over and over again.

About the barn in which the Christ Child's radiant Head has lain. —By Margaret Shaw, age 11 years, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Avon Road, Narberth.

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Saturday Matinee:
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"Tarzan the Tiger"
and First Chapter
RIN-TIN-TIN in
"The Lone Defender"



UP THE RIVER

Next Monday and Tuesday

Lew Ayres in the

"Doorway to Hell"

Wednesday and Thursday

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Parents Meet Teachers at School's Grade Teas

The grade teas held at the Narberth School on Tuesday afternoon were very successful and entertaining. The tables were attractively decorated and dainty refreshments were served. These teas were given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association so that the mothers of children in the various grades would meet the teachers socially.

Mothers of the children at the tea tables in the various rooms were as follows:

Kindergarten: Mrs. G. O. Schroeder, Mrs. S. M. Floyd, Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. C. Fred Kuebler and Mrs. H. L. Wochling. The teacher of the kindergarten is Miss Williams.

Mrs. McAuliffe's room, first grade: Mrs. Peter Stam, Jr., Mrs. Caryl E. Starr and Mrs. William Robertson.

Miss Enion's room, first grade: Mrs. H. F. Kairer, Mrs. C. J. Haywood, Mrs. W. Heindel and Mrs. A. L. Cooke.

Miss Bishop, second grade: Mrs. F. T. Van Anken, Mrs. R. L. Rowan, Mrs. G. R. Markle, Mrs. A. H. Nulty, Mrs. Harrison Berry, Mrs. J. H. Mountney.

Miss Eckfeldt, second grade: Mrs. W. A. MacKellar, Mrs. C. S. Wilmot, Mrs. E. H. Thompson and Mrs. W. Ferguson.

Miss Cully's room, third grade: Mrs. Wharton Carroll, Mrs. W. J. Sargent, Mrs. Le Roy King and Mrs. Charles Grever.

Miss Worst, third grade: Mrs. John A. Snyder, Mrs. J. P. Noblett and Mrs. H. R. Colburn.

Mrs. J. H. Perry, chairman of the Hospitality Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association, was in charge of the affair.

Recently the Parent-Teachers' Association presented the Narberth Public School with a beautiful silk American flag.

The annual convention of the Montgomery County Parents and Teachers' Association will hold an all-day meeting in Narberth on Saturday, February 7. Plans are now being made for the meeting, which will be announced later.

Rush Chapter, D. A. R., Will Meet Monday

The annual Christmas party of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., will be held in conjunction with the stated meeting for December at the home of Mrs. O'Sullivan, 85 Windsor Avenue, Narberth, on Monday, December 15, at 2:30 P. M.

Members are reminded to bring their Xmas donation in order to swell our regular Christmas work at Ellis Island, the D. A. R. school and the hospitals.

The regent, Mrs. Hugh Martin, will preside, and the speaker will be Mrs. N. Howland Brown, vice president general, who will bring us the latest news from Washington.

The second of the series of card parties which are being given by the Ways and Means Committee was postponed last week, but will take place at Mrs. Aiken's home, 110 Iona Avenue, today at 2 P. M. Donation 75 cents. Make your reservation for whatever game you play with any member or call Mrs. Aiken.

A new supply of articles from the Crossnore School, in North Carolina, is now on sale. Mrs. E. M. Town, of Narberth, chairman of patriotic education, is in charge of the display of the articles.

The Crossnore School, for mountain children, is partly supported by the sale of these articles, which may be obtained from any D. A. R. chapter, or from any member of the D. A. R.

Christian Endeavor

Miss Margaret Lambert will be the leader at Sunday's meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Narberth Presbyterian Church. Come prepared with a verse of Scripture. Last Sunday's meeting was well attended. Friday night a business meeting and "poverty social" will be held. Members are requested to dress in old clothes and bring a can of food for a poor family.

Many Bids Received for Ash-Garbage Collection

Nine bids for the removal of ashes in Narberth and eleven for the collection of garbage were opened at the meeting of Council on Monday night. Ash bids varied from a low of \$6200 to a high bid of \$21,760. Garbage bids ran from \$2395 to \$3600. Bids for ash removal were referred to the Highway and Sewer Committee and this for garbage collection to the Water, Light and Health Committee.

A request to Council that the appropriation for the Recreation Board be increased to take care of a winter recreation program and for the building of additional tennis courts was referred to the Finance Committee.

A protest was received on the subject of handbills thrown about the town, on porches and in the streets.

The report of the Highway and Sewer Committee, dealing with the extension of Homewood Avenue to Wynnedale Avenue, follows:

"In reference to the petition from the residents and property owners of Homewood Avenue for the extension of that street to Wynnedale Avenue, which was referred to this committee, we recommend that this petition be tabled without prejudice to the petitioners or to the project which they advocate. We are making this recommendation because it would be impossible to include this project in the 1931 budget without raising the tax rate above the figure which is being recommended by the Finance Committee."

Community Club Notes

A card party was held last Tuesday evening in the club room at Elm Hall. The Board of Directors and chairmen were hostesses and refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee. The person with high score at each table was given a double pack of cards. There were eighteen tables in play.

A joint committee has been formed by Mrs. C. A. Farmer, chairman of Civic Committee, and Mrs. C. E. Starr, chairman of Welfare Committee, and will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Starr, 151 Merion Avenue, this morning. The members of the committee are Mrs. Leon Melcher, Mrs. Walter Odiorne, Mrs. W. J. Drennen, Mrs. Charles Brunel, Mrs. William Laughlin, Mrs. Nelson Rowley, Mrs. W. R. Knauer, Mrs. Joseph Akin and Mrs. C. W. Sunderland.

At the regular meeting of the club to be held next Tuesday, December 16, at 2:30 P. M., in Elm Hall, a well-known speaker will be heard, Mrs. Hope LeBar Roberts, on "Current Events." Mrs. Roberts is a very interesting and informative speaker and it is hoped that the club members will show their interest in "what is going on" by a large attendance. At the tea table, Mrs. H. G. Reers and Mrs. P. A. Wales.

At 1 P. M. just before this regular meeting there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors in the club room.

After this regular meeting in the rear of the club room there will be a cake sale given by the Sub-Juniors.

Horse Chestnut Moved

The horse chestnut tree which stood until recently in front of Elm Hall has been moved to the Community Playground. In its former location its life was endangered by bruises it received from trucks using the driveway. All expense of its removal was borne by the Horn and Hardart Baking Company, the chief user of the drive.

Want New Fire Engine

A recommendation has been made to Council by the Police and Fire Committee that an appropriation be made for the purchase of an American La France type 91,500-gallon triple combination pumper with an 80-gallon water tank at a cost of not more than \$6750. This apparatus would replace the Autocar hose truck which is slow on hills and grades and which the fire company feels has outlived its usefulness. The recommendation has been temporarily tabled by Council.



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We invite your attention to the record of a year's work—ten meetings with comrades, replete with entertainment and good fellowship—a number of community parties—community religious services—the Armistice Day exercises and civic banquet—Memorial Day exercises and parade—Independence Day exercises and community fireworks display—presentation of scholarship gold medals to honor students of public and parochial schools—financial and other aid to Boy Scouts; assistance to all ex-service men in distress (most of them *not* members of the Legion). These and many other activities more than justify the existence of the Legion in Narberth.

The dues are nominal—less than fifty cents a month (twenty per cent. of the dues goes for Welfare Work). In exchange, we offer you the use of the comfortable club rooms every day in the year, a subscription to The American Legion Monthly (stories by Peter B. Kyne, Nason, and other headliners) and above all, the friendship of a hundred of your comrades from all branches of the Service.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 22, at 8:15 P. M., in the Community Building Club Room. You are cordially invited to attend the meeting. There will be entertainment, including some remarkable moving pictures—and a treat by the Mess Sergeant.

No obligations—Everyone is Welcome. Bring a Comrade!

FRANK A. SCHREFFER, Commander

Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356

Main Lines

Though not asked to do so by the Pennsylvania Railroad, we have compiled some statistics for our own use on why trains are late. We have been at it all fall and we can say that the trains going in around noon on the days that there is a football game are usually a few minutes behind at the Ardmore Station. Of course, we must add here that they generally arrive on time!

But the day before Thanksgiving was the banner one. All the school and college girls along the Main Line were through after the noon or one o'clock classes. The 1:42 from Ardmore was crowded with svelte, cultured females and their baggage. And several minutes late, undoubtedly on account of the loading necessary to get the bags piled up in the vestibules.

Arriving at the Thirtieth Street station, swarms of girls got off and patiently waited for their luggage. A harassed trainman could stand it no longer, so he yelled to them firmly: "Come and sort out your bags, girls! You know I'm no mind reader; I can't tell which belongs to which."

One attractive young lady stepped on the car and began to explain volubly—in French. But the trainman was undaunted and just called vociferously for an interpreter.

At last he got all the bags portioned out to waiting parties.

But holiday crowds and football fans seem to upset the schedule a wee bit. We can generally leave the Main Line office, on Cricket Avenue, two minutes after train time and still have a minute to spare.

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"Pete" is a character in Ardmore. He is part timber wolf and part wolfhound. Raised and trained by an army officer, he still responds to the uniform and brass buttons even as certain of the fair sex do. Some members of the Lower Merion police force are great pals of his, and these pals he follows constantly.

If, after taking the children of his household to school in the morning, he can't find any particular police friends on duty around the Lancaster Avenue section, he will go down to the police station and roam through it to try to find a kindred spirit.

Jackie is his son and the two are frequently seen, basking in the sun, in front of the Merion Title and Trust Company. All the time they keep an eye on the officer in charge of traffic. Let him get out of sight and both dogs rise majestically and find a place where they can see him—before settling down again.

One day the officer on duty at Lancaster and Cricket Avenues had to move a parked car which was interfering with traffic. When he entered the car, "Pete" sat up. When the car started to move away, "Pete" was all attention, and crossed the street with dignity, all the time keeping the car in sight and patiently following.

It makes one wonder what else besides loyal thoughts go on in that intelligent mind of his.

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A Cynwyd father is responsible for this anecdote. His son, aged five, often chats with his father while the latter is dressing in the morning. On this occasion, father was shaving when son startled him by asking, "Daddy, what is soul?"

The trusty Gillette never wavered, though father had to think hard for a minute or two before replying, "Well, that is something that lives in the body that you can't see or feel."

That explanation didn't satisfy the youngster, so mother added, "That is the thing that flies away when we die, Junior."

After much cogitation, Junior surprised his parents by remarking, "Mamie must see a lot of souls." That was entirely beyond the grown-ups, until Junior explained further, "she cuts up lots of chickens, doesn't she?"

Both mother and father, quite helpless in this emergency, thought the subject should be shelved until later, however!

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The Citizen and the Law's Delay

Any citizen who has been called to the courthouse to sit among twelve good men and true, or to serve as a witness, is apt to emerge with a deep-seated feeling that he has discovered the world's prize example of waste and inefficiency.

We suppose that our Montgomery County Courts are no worse than others throughout the land; we hear, in fact, that the Norristown seat of justice is pretty efficient as such places go. If that is true, we should hate to have to total up the daily waste in the Courts of the country.

To any citizen who has spent a few days at the county seat these words will offer nothing new. Anyone who has been herded about with his fellow-men like a shipment of cattle; marched, countermarched and waited, waited and waited some more until fate released him from the jury panel; anyone who has stood for hours in the corridors waiting for a long-delayed case to be called; any one of these will share these views.

Until we are caught in the mesh of Court procedure, we are apt to frown on the person who dodges jury service or tries not to see an accident. After that we are apt to offer no objection if bums, wastrels, retired gentlemen and ladies of leisure make up the panels.

To an inexperienced person such as the writer, the fault seems to be divided pretty much between cumbersome pageantry and sheer stupidity. Added to these factors, of course, are the staggering numbers of automobile and liquor cases which stand in the way of the trial of a good, old-fashioned murderer or cracksmen.

Spend a few hours in Norristown some day during a term of Court. You will observe many interesting things. In addition to being driven from pillar to post yourself for being in the way, you will notice:

A parade of men and women led by a glowering tipstaff, marching in prisoner's lockstep from Courtroom X to room Y. Ten minutes later the same parade thumping from room Y to room X.

You will see a friend in the line; he will smile at you nervously for fear his jailor will observe this breach of Court etiquette. Peeking in the door a little later, you will observe your friend either waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up, or sitting in a jury box listening to a trifling case which will never go to the jury.

You will see at least a hundred witnesses hanging around. They will be leaning against a wall smoking, if male, or just leaning, if female. A few lucky ones will find seats in one of the Courtrooms. Perhaps they will have been standing around for several days, under subpoena for a case which was scheduled too early. They will beg the Court attaches for some clue as to when the case may be called. They will learn nothing.

You may see, as we did, a Reading doctor called from his practice to testify before the Grand Jury Wednesday. After pacing the halls for hours the case was called, but he was not. He went back to his patients up-state with orders to return the next Wednesday for the trial. He came, but the case was not called. "Tomorrow sure," said an assistant District Attorney. But Thursday came and went, and the case was not called. Answers to his requests for information were less patient. "No one knows but Judge Williams," he was told. "No, you can't see him."

Friday dawned, and still no case. The afternoon waned to sunset and at 5:30 the case was called.

Oh, yes, we forgot. The defendant pleaded guilty and the doctor was not called to testify after all.

Since the wasted witness fees cost the county taxpayers hundreds of dollars a day, and the witnesses, with business neglected, sometimes thousands of dollars a day, business efficiency in the Courts would not be an unwelcome thing. Unfortunately the Courts are a part of an ancient political system, and are slow to welcome change.

Why must jurors sit around when they are not needed? Why must witnesses be drawn from their work, days before their case is called? Thousands of angry citizens would welcome an answer. Lawyers and police officials simply submit to a hopeless mess.

A thirty-dollar-a-week clerk to take charge of the scheduling of cases, working with the judges and the District Attorney's office, could quickly bring order out of chaos, saving the county and its citizens many thousands of dollars. And a good bulletin board costs very little.

It will require no miracle, but will it ever be done?

In the Theater

In Philadelphia

"The Apple Cart," by George Bernard Shaw, had its first showing in Philadelphia on Monday night. Already it has been much discussed in New York and London (Shaw likes to stir up a discussion and generally accomplishes his aim).

No less an authority than Gilbert K. Chesterton says of the play that "Shaw is the only dramatist who seems to have any notion of what is really happening in the world today or to be aware of the new developments in social and governmental circles."

By various critics the play has been called high farce, extravaganza, fantastic wisdom, nonsense that is not nonsense at all, and high comedy. Another departure is that the play is in two acts. And yet, with the aid of an interlude between the two acts, it occupies more than the full and regulation two hours and a quarter, the usual length of a play. This interlude itself is another innovation. It is a highly amusing scene between the King of England and his beautiful friend, Orinithia.

Tom Powers and Violet Kemble Cooper are among the notables in the cast which is quite on a par with usual good Theatre Guild Companies. Philip Moeller is the director and the settings are by Lee Simonson.

"Sons o' Guns," that musical hit in New York, opened at the Forrest. Harry Richman and the Albertina Rasch are two of the things that make it enjoyable.

"As You Desire Me," with Judith Anderson in the stellar role, is at the Walnut, under the auspices of the Professional Players.

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Bryn Mawr-Haverford Play

The Varsity Players, of Bryn Mawr College, and the Cap and Bells Club, of Haverford College, will present "The Devil's Disciple," by George Bernard Shaw, tonight and tomorrow night in Goodhart Hall, Bryn Mawr.

The production is under the direction of Jasper Deeter, director at the Hedgerow Theatre. The play, one of the most popular of Shaw's, is a three-act comedy. The setting is in New Hampshire in the revolutionary period, 1777.

The leads are being played by Ethel Dyer, of St. Louis, Mo.; Jack Gray, of New York City, and George Edgar, of Philadelphia. Miss Dyer has taken a prominent part in dramatics at Bryn Mawr, and is president of the Varsity Players' organization. Mr. Gray has appeared in leading roles of the Cap and Bells productions during the past three years.

This is the first joint production of the Cap and Bells Club with the Bryn Mawr organization. In the past the casts have been entirely men. However, the Varsity Players have given several plays with the co-operation of Princeton men.

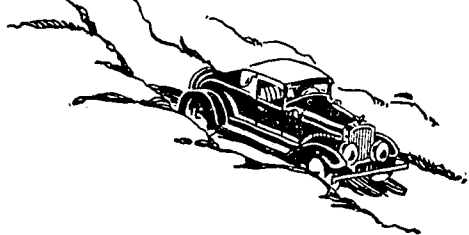
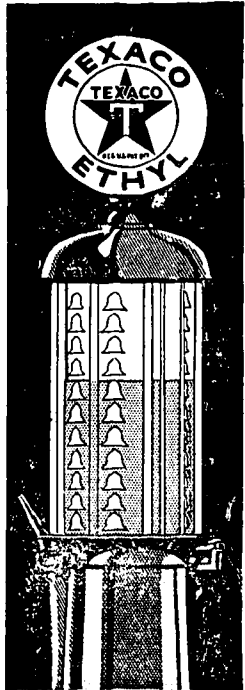
The cast includes: Richard Dudgeon, John H. Gray, Jr.; Judith Anderson, Ethel Dyer; Rev. Anthony Anderson, George B. Edgar; Mrs. Dudgeon, Sheema Zeben; Essie Dudgeon, Virginia Hobert; Christy Dudgeon, Herbert Clough, Jr.; General Burgoyne, William M. Maier; Major Swinton, Harry Fields; Hawkins, Lockhard Ammerman; Sergeant, Philip Truex.

Hedgerow Program

An additional performance of "Thunder on the Left" has been announced for Monday, December 15, at the Hedgerow Theatre at Moylan-Rose Valley. This fantasy is an adaptation by Jean Ferguson Black, of Christopher Morley's popular novel of the same name. Ned Potter plays the role of "Martin"; Dudley Vaughn, "Phyllis"; Helen Craig, "Joyce"; and Frances Torchiana, "Bunnie"; Ferd Nofer is "George," while Jean Sweidel, Harry Bellaver and Cele McLaughlin complete the cast. Ibsen's plays occupy the major part of the program for the latter part of the week with performances of "When We Dead Awake" on Thursday evening, December 18, and "A Doll's House," Friday night, December 19. Dagmar Patholm's translation of the former play, which is Ibsen's.

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"Contemporary Immortals," by Archibald Henderson (D. Appleton and Company, \$2.50), is another book for the man or woman who watches present-day affairs with eager interest. Dr. Henderson, Professor of Mathematics at the University of North Carolina, in this book studies the achievements and the characters of living men and women of several nations.

"Years of Grace," by Margaret Ayer Barnes (Houghton Mifflin Company, \$2.50). This novel of a well-bred Chicago family covers a period of forty years. Delightfully written, it has warmth and color and life. The characters are very real.

"The Street of the Islands," by Stark Young (Charles Scribner's Sons, \$2.50). This collection of short stories and sketches is, we think, pre-eminent amid 1930 fiction. Beauty, lofty and delicate, distinguishes Stark Young's most recent work and it should be presented to lovers of exquisite prose.

"The Life and Mind of Emily Dickinson," by Genevieve Taggard (A. A. Knopf and Company, \$4.00). The story of a poet, told by a poet, is one of the best biographies of the year. It will be treasured by any one who appreciates Emily Dickinson's verse. The soft gray cover and the pleasant paper and print further recommend the book as a gift.

"Novels and Novelists," by Katherine Mansfield (A. A. Knopf and Company, \$3.50). A collection of literary essays, dealing with contemporary English writers. Katherine Mansfield, a rare and exquisite person, consistently wrote only that which, in her own phrase, was "deeply felt." A volume of her beautiful prose will be appreciated by your friend who already knows K. M.'s short stories.

"Portrait of a Dog," by Mazo De La Roche (Little, Brown and Company, \$2.50). Mazo De La Roche's dog chances to be a Scottish terrier, but her book may appropriately be bestowed on any lover of dogs. It is a record of joyous companionship. In make-up and size the book is most agreeable, and the pictures, featuring Buntie, are irresistible.

"Conversation," by Andre Maurois (E. P. Dutton and Company, \$1.00). A tiny blue volume, enclosing piquant dicta on the art of conversation. This scintillant trifle from the pen of a witty Frenchman is the ideal small gift. It will entertain any recipient.

"The Fishermen's Saint," by W. T. Grenfell (Charles Scribner's Sons, \$1.00). is another book suitable as a small gift. As Andre Maurois' book is for your light-hearted friends, Dr. Grenfell's is for the more serious ones.

"The Bold Dragon and Other Ghostly Tales," by Washington Irving (Alfred A. Knopf Company, \$3.50). Should you present this lively volume to any young friend twelve or thirteen years of age, you may be sure of pleasing him and you may also be sure that you have placed in his hands excellent literature. The tales of mystery and terror have been edited by Anne Carroll Moore.

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Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., Re-elected
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STUDENT HEALTH GOOD

William L. Austin, of Rosemont, was re-elected president of the Lower Merion School Board at the organization meeting held December 1, at the Senior High School.

Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., of Merion, was also re-elected to the post of vice president. Both elections were by unanimous vote. The secretary and treasurer are chosen by the Board in July.

Medical inspections of pupils in the Township schools completed last week show improvement in the health of the students. Included as part of the report of Superintendent S. E. Downs was the following statement by Dr. S. Jervis Brinton, examining physician in the Ardmore Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Wynnewood Road and Merion Square schools and, with Dr. William L. Martin, in the high schools:

"There was a smaller proportion with major defects than in any other year since I have been medical inspector. Out of a total of 2114 pupils, 694 or 33 1-3 per cent, have had their tonsils out. Of about 1420 still having tonsils, there are only 182 with tonsils so hypertrophied and diseased that they need attention. These figures include the Kindergarten pupils who have never been examined before.

"There are 81 cases with defective vision and about 101 pupils now wearing glasses. This means that only 2.8 per cent need to be corrected. There are only 24 pupils with defective hearing, and none with serious defects in both ears.

"Follow up work is already in progress. Five pupils have been fitted with glasses and six have had their tonsils out in response to notices."

In the report of Dr. Martin, who conducts the medical inspections in the Ashland, Merion, Bala and Cynwyd schools, and also in the high schools, less than 13 per cent, have enlarged or diseased tonsils. Only eight pupils

Engaged



MISS ELEANOR McCHESNEY
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McChesney, Union Avenue, Bala-Cynwyd, whose engagement to Mr. William du H. Markee, Jr., of Drexel Hill, was announced at a bridge at her home

In Repertory Play



—Photo by Bachrach.
MISS LISEL BOERICKE
of Wynnewood, who will play Mrs. Dudgeon in "The Devil's Disciple" which will be presented by the Main Line Repertory Theatre on Wednesday, December 17, at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd.

have been found with defective hearing, he states. Health conditions in general, he states, are exceptionally good.

A request by twenty-six citizens for the use of the Merion School gymnasium for physical work under the direction of Elmer E. Unger, physical education instructor in the Junior High School, on Monday and Thursday evenings, was granted by the Board.

A recommendation to the effect that Lower Merion shall engage in no post-season (non-scheduled) football or basketball games and that all home football games shall be played on the Lower Merion field, was adopted by the Board.

In touching on the subject of underprivileged children Mr. Downs said in his report, "In several of our districts there are children whose parents are not able to furnish them with sufficient wholesome food this winter to make possible their best work in school. I feel that it is right, under the circumstances, for the schools to supply a wholesome meal for such little return in services as the children may render, but this will doubtless cause in some cases a deficit in the cafeteria fund at the close of the year. The unusual conditions with shortage of work will reduce receipts and increase the need of this help. The schools will do their best to make the deficit as small as possible."

Junior High Presented Silver Football Trophy

The Lower Merion Junior High School was presented a silver football as a trophy emblematic of the suburban junior high school football championship, at a special assembly in the school on Wednesday, December 3.

The team lost but one game, to Swarthmore Prep, and was scored on only twice. It ran up 195 points to its opponents' 14. The Junior High School monogram was presented to the following members of the team:

Harvey Buck, captain; Fred Del Pizzo, Leo Kelly, Henry Mason, Ephraim Butler, Frank Titlow, Arthur Kohler, Michael Sacavelli, Arthur Younger, John McMahon, Allan Macool, Michael Zengle, Harry Mitchel, Leroy Peters, Glenwood Rose, Sam Graham, Walter Lewis, Arthur Johnson, Jack Hinchey and Robert Mathews. This year's managers, Paul Newburg and George Hutton, also received the monograms.

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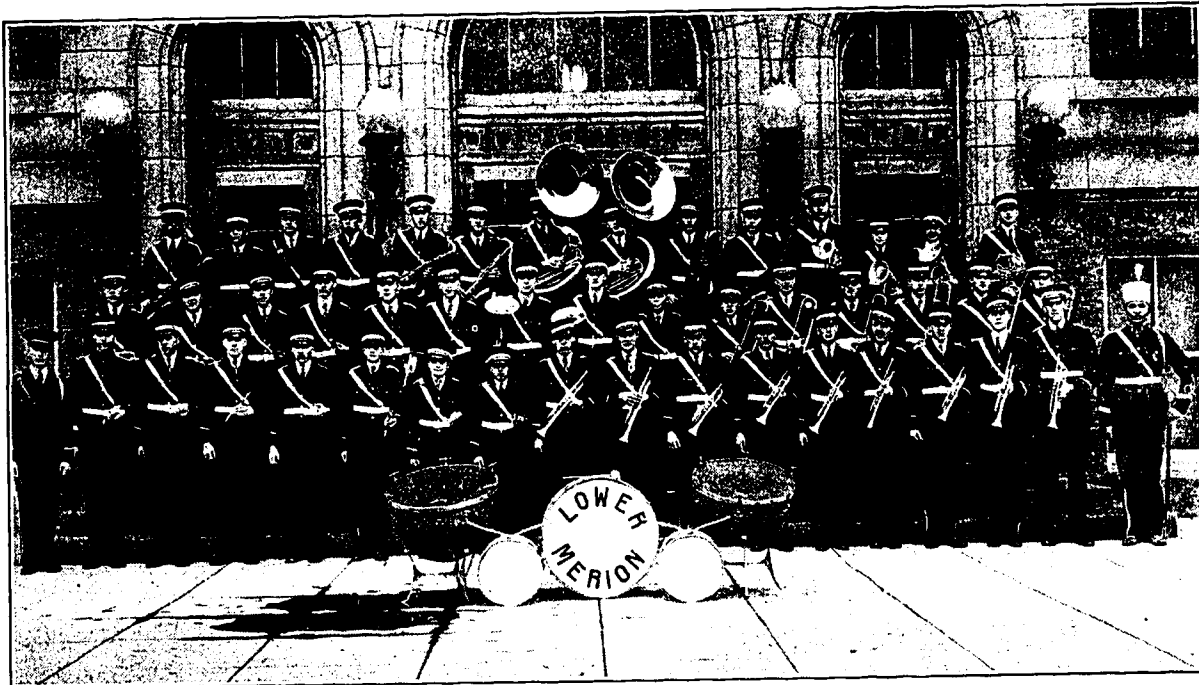
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Orchestra—left to right: Bruce C. Beach (director), M. Hanger (Captain), H. Thompson, W. Shevell, H. Giersch, T. Turnbull, H. Speed, U. Di Marcello, R. Pennington, R. Wentz, P. Giersch, H. Speer, F. Robb, C. Quinn, J. Watt, C. Ludlow, R. Sigel and H. Smith, (drum major).

Interesting Facts on Merion Meeting House Included in Charles Hires' Historical Sketch

A brief article published recently in one of the Main Line community weeklies on the Merion Meeting House, Montgomery Avenue, Narberth, brought forth a historical sketch of the old Quaker house of worship which was compiled by Charles E. Hires, of Haverford, one of the members of its Board.

Mr. Hires' account is as follows:

The Welsh Friends who established this Meeting first came to this country in the ship "Lyon" in 1682. It came up the Schuylkill as far as possible. The passengers then left the vessel and walked to what is now Pencoyd, settling for some miles in and around the country. The land occupied by these Friends included the ground on which the Merion Meeting House now stands. These Friends were the founders of the Merion Meeting. Merion was named for their beloved home land across the sea from Meriontheshire, a county of North Wales, named after a prince who had ruled there over 1000 years ago.

From this rugged part of the old world came these serious, trusting people; persecuted in their own country, they sought peace and freedom here, a blessing in which they were not disappointed, and which their descendants to this day enjoy. It is said they worshiped under a tent at first until a log cabin was built, some 200 feet east of the present building, in which the meeting was held, until the present stone building was built in 1695. This was repaired and plastered in 1829-30. It has always been regretted that the old stones were plastered over.

The Meeting House is in an excellent state of preservation and is well cared for from the funds with which it has been endowed by a number of its friends who have come and gone, and who worshiped here during the two and a quarter centuries that have passed. William Penn worshiped here, as have many other noted men

of these days of the Quaker faith. On the grounds are venerable, old trees and an ancient horse block, the survival of days long gone by.

The graveyard of the Merion Friends' Meeting, just east of the present house, is protected from trespassers by a stone wall surmounted by an iron fence.

Passing through the iron gates at the Meeting House and going through the long, straight, pebbled walk, we find that the markers with the simple legends they bear are difficult to read. There are only about 225 graves thus marked, which is a very small percentage of the thousands of people here interred, as in many cases there are one above the other. The first burial at the Friends' Merion Meeting House graveyard, of which we have a record, is Catherine Reese, who died Eighth Month 23d, 1682, daughter of Edward Reese (of Wales).

The Minutes of the meeting held as early as the year 1684 are still preserved. In the Minutes kept by women Friends we have "8 shillings paid for cleaning the Merion Meeting House" in 1693, and for several successive years there are similar entries.

On the 19th of Third Month, in the year 1693, in solemn assembly at the

Friends' public Meeting House at Merion, was solemnized a marriage.

There was a school in the attic over the Meeting loft about 1820-30. It is said that this portion of the Meeting House was not added until the nineteenth century.

Some very interesting incidents are chronicled concerning the Meeting House property. It is said that the first settlers' access to the Meeting in the early Colonial days was by bridle paths then existing from the highways of the adjoining townships.

Hugh Roberts, a dear friend of William Penn, at whose house Penn often stopped, presented the Meeting with a handsome sun dial, which was placed in front of the House, but near enough to the road so that the people could see and read it from the roadside. It stood there until the Revolutionary War, when it was confiscated on account of the large amount of lead it contained.

It is claimed that it was taken by the American soldiers and made into bullets. It seems rather odd when we reflect that this kindly gift of Hugh Roberts probably caused the death of many British soldiers.

The paths through the woods in these early days were made by the Indians. When the Meeting House was erected there were no public highways, communication between the houses, places of business and worship being only by these paths. The Dutch and Swedes, who were here

Lower Merion Band Ranks With the Best

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The Lower Merion High School Band, which has been acclaimed as the best playing and marching band in the state, is now preparing for its concert season.

The band, fifty pieces strong, has played and marched at all of Lower Merion's football games this fall. Last winter it made all the trips with the championship basketball team in its quest for the state title.

A band was first organized at Lower Merion in 1925 by Fred C. Patten, and consisted of boys from both the Junior and Senior High Schools.

In 1927 when the present music director of the high school, Bruce C. Beach, took over the work, the band consisted of twenty some instruments. Today it is a fifty-piece concert band with complete instrumentation.

The band represents a real school development since practically every boy in the organization has received his musical instruction only at school. Four boys from the band form a brass quartet, which played at the annual banquet of the Ardmore Rotary Club held recently at the Brookline Square Club, and also have given radio performances. Several of its members also play with the Main Line Orchestra, whose first concert this season was given on November 23.

Three members of the band who were not in the picture are R. Duffield, R. Graham and R. Davis.

long before William Penn, were hardly pathfinders, the water being their only means of conveyance.

It was only when these Welsh Friends came over and William Penn arrived that road building began.

The horseway is first mentioned when the pack horses with sacks, wallets and baskets or panniers was the mode of transportation. Five hundred pack horses have been seen at one time. The pack horses were generally led in divisions of twelve or fifteen horses. They carried about 200 pounds weight each. They went single file, being managed by two men, one going before as the leader and the other at the tail end to see after the safety of the packs.

We find that early in the eighteenth century the court confirmed the laying out of a road from Merion Friends' Meeting House to Middle Ferry on the Schuylkill, crossing to High Street, now Market Street, which was no doubt the first of the old road to Lancaster. We find in later years other parts of this road to Lancaster being built. The old road was built on the Indian trail that led to Lancaster from the Delaware River. This old Lancaster Road is now Montgomery Pike. "I love the old Meeting Houses, how my heart

Goes out to these dear silent homes of Prayer,
With all their quietude and rustic charm;

Their loved associations from old days;
Their tranquil and pathetic solitude;
Their hallowed memories!"

The Meeting House is open every Firstday morning for worship at 11 o'clock. For the past two years a greatly increased interest has been taken by its members and friends and generally a goodly number meet to worship.

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Lippincott Apple Butter 20-oz. jar, 17c
Fawn Grove S. P. Corn 2 cans, 25c
Mazola Oil pint-tin, 27c
Super Suds small pkg., 9c; 3 for 25c
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of Wynnewood, who will portray the part of Anderson, the minister, in Shaw's "The Devil's Disciple," to be given by the Main Line Repertory Theatre at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd, Wednesday evening, December 17th.

M. L. Repertory Theatre to Give 'The Devil's Disciple'

"The Devil's Disciple," by George Bernard Shaw, will be presented by the Main Line Repertory Theatre on Wednesday evening, December 17, at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd. The cast includes Staats Cotsworth, George Joly, Dick Bushnell, Virginia Chewning, Robert Ely, III, Lisel Boericke, Tad Shepherd and others.

The Main Line Repertory Theatre has been most fortunate in securing the services of Robert Roland Deardon, III, and Roland Hoot. Mr. Deardon is directing the plays of the current season. He has had fifteen years of experience in this work with amateur players and two years' experience in the professional field. He has already successfully directed the Main Line Repertory Theatre's first play, "Belinda."

Mr. Hoot will be the stage manager and technician for the four remaining plays of the season. He has been very much interested in the Little Theatre movement for a number of years. Two years ago Mr. Hoot became affiliated with the Main Line Repertory Theatre, and since that time he has acted as technician for many of the plays.

Large Check Acknowledged by Service Committee

The Community Service Committee, through its chairman, the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a large check from Max Breslow, proprietor of Max's Quality Fruit Market, 235 Haverford Avenue, Narberth.

Mr. Breslow announced that he would give 5 per cent. of the gross receipts of business done by his market for the week ending Saturday, December 6, for the benefit of the unemployed in Narberth. So cordially was this received by the people of Narberth that his increased business for the week was their way of expressing appreciation of his spirit of helpfulness. Of course, this also meant that his check was larger than he had estimated.

It is the hope of the committee that others will follow Mr. Breslow's lead and contribute Narberth money to Narberth need. To date, no other contribution has been received by the service committee.

Will you co-operate in helping the committee distribute the money wisely and effectively? The personnel, representing all the churches and the Women's Club and American Legion, is as follows: Mrs. W. Russell Green, Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, Harry Simpson, Karl Rogers, C. Arley Farmer, the Rev. Samuel MacAdams, the Rev. Cletus

Senft and the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, chairman.

Keighton to Address Sub-Juniors Monday

The Sub-Junior Branch of the Woman's Community Club of Narberth will hold their regular meeting in the back of Elm Hall on Monday evening at 7:15.

The Rev. Robert Keighton, pastor of the Narberth Baptist Church, will give a talk to the members of the club.

Afterwards there will be dancing and refreshments. The club is still open to new members and all girls between the ages of 14 and 18 are cordially invited to attend.

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Church Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, December 14:

9:30 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—The morning service. Theme of the little gospel series: "The Greatest Simplicity."

6:45 P. M.—Luther League.

7:45 P. M.—Gospel song service. Theme: "Go Work Today!"

Wednesday—4:15 P. M., confirmation class; 7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal at the home of Miss Squier, 305 Grayling Avenue.

Thursday, 7 P. M.—Pre-confirmation class.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Orchestra rehearsal.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Sunday, December 14:

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon: "The Desire of Nations."

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon: "Similarities and Contrasts Between Moses and Jesus."

Tuesday, December 16, 8 P. M.—Camp Fire Social by the Epworth League in the church parlor.

Wednesday, December 17, 8 P. M.—Mid-week prayer service.

Thursday, December 18, 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the church parlor.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, December 14:

9:45 A. M.—Church School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Helpless God."

7:00 P. M.—Young people's hour. By request of the young people the pastor is leading them in a literary study of the Bible. We begin with a study of folk-lore.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon: "The House of Christmas." The sermon is based upon Gilbert K. Chesterton's poem of that name.

Wednesday, December 17, 8 P. M.—Prayer service in the home of the Misses Super, 1256 Montgomery Avenue. The subject will be: "Jesus in My Life."

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church there will be the annual community Christmas service. Following a pageant and carol service there will be a dramatic presentation of Henry Van Dyke's "Story of the Other Wise Man."

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for December 14:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Rehearsals for Christmas.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Many earnest persons these days are perplexed about religious matters and as Christmas approaches they are asking whether Jesus Christ ever really lived. This question will be answered in the sermon this morning.

11:00 A. M.—Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby.

4:00 P. M.—Communicants' Class.

7:00 P. M.—The three Endeavor Societies will hold their meetings.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon theme: "What Shall I Give for Christmas?"

Next Wednesday evening—Prayer Meeting. Subject, "A Holy Night."

The Christmas entertainment for the younger children will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 20, and a sacred Christmas pageant will be presented by the entire school on Sunday, December 21, at 4:30 P. M. There will be a brief service in this church on Christmas Day at 9:30 A. M. and a "watch meeting" on New Year's eve.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

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Reading Room, 19 West Lancaster Avenue, open daily, 10:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Wednesday evenings, 9:15 to 9:45.

Sunday services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

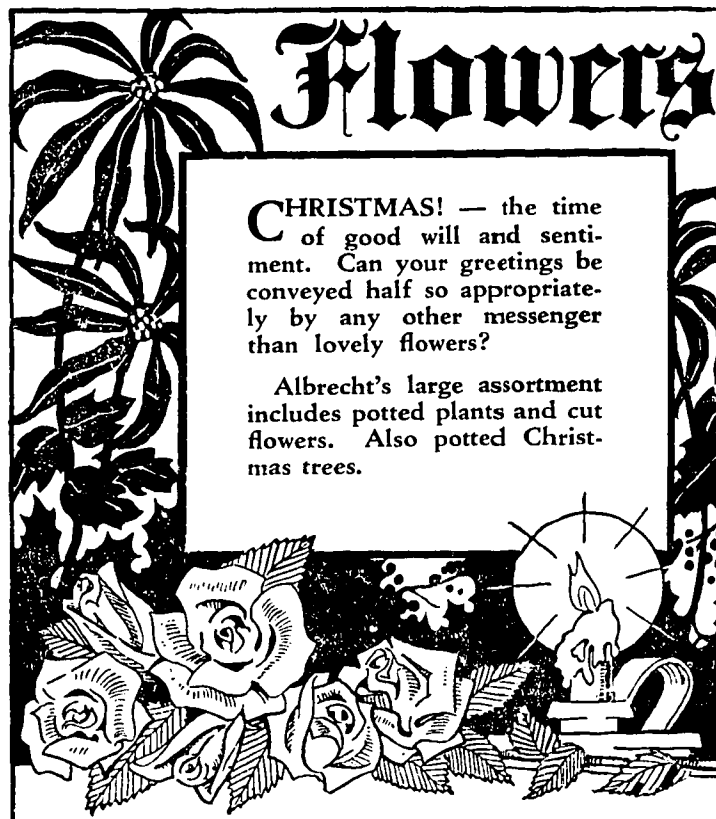
Sunday School 11 A. M.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday is "God, the Preserver of Man."

John the Baptist Discussed at Last Forum Meeting

John the Baptist was the subject of discussion at the Forum meeting which was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wood, 237 Forest Avenue. It was found that this New Testament prophet of Old Testament flavor was himself a most interesting subject of study and analysis and there was some regret that it was impossible to give more attention to him and to the significance of his influence on the life of Jesus which is the theme of this season's study.

Because of the holiday season it was decided not to have another meeting until the evening of Thursday, January 8. That meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples, 124 Woodside Avenue, and the baptism of Jesus will be the subject of discussion.



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Tax Reduction and Budget Are Tentatively Adopted

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be possible for the Finance Committee to do other than recommend an increase in our present tax rate, rather than a decrease.

"We have been advised by the borough assessor that the triannual assessment, which covers for the most part an equalization of assessments, will total as follows:

"Assessed valuation of improved land, \$4,631,550; assessed valuation of unseated land, \$75,995; assessed valuation of professions, trades and occupations for tax purpose, \$343,920.

"This gives us a total of \$5,051,465 gross and subject to any adjustment which may be made before the tax duplicate is finally turned over to the Finance Committee as a basis for tax collection.

"The tentative appropriation budget calls for the sum of \$85,225 to be expended and the committee therefore is obliged to recommend a tax rate which will raise this sum.

"None of the funds collected for the purpose of meeting interest and sinking fund requirements on our bonded indebtedness can at any time be used by the borough for any other purpose whatever, nor has this been done.

"This will require \$14,710, including interest on current loans. The next largest item is that set aside for the use of the Highway Department in collecting ashes, maintaining sewers, etc., and for street improvement, which last item has been almost completely eliminated for the coming year. Following this, we have police and fire protection; none of these items can be further reduced without curtailing the work to a point where the affairs of the borough would no longer be efficiently managed. The tax rate of \$1.80 per hundred dollars on the basis of the total assessments as submitted by the assessor will yield \$90,926 gross. From this must be deducted an estimate of the exonerations to be allowed, during the year of 1931, as well as cash discounts and expense of collection. This, we estimate at \$7,000, which leaves a visible net revenue of \$83,926.

"Additional revenue from other sources such as rental of steamroller, permits for opening highways, etc., we estimate at \$2,000, which makes a total of \$85,926 to be used to cover an appropriation budget totaling \$85,225.

"On the basis of the above, this committee recommends that the borough tax for the year of 1931 be levied at the rate of \$1.80 per hundred dollars on the assessed valuation segregated as follows:

"For general borough purposes, \$1.15; for street maintenance, 10c; for sinking fund and interest on bonded indebtedness, 35c; for fire protection, 20c; total, \$1.80."

"Proposed expenditures included in the 1931 budget which was adopted at first reading Monday night are as follows:

Item 1. For salary of secretary \$400.00

Item 2. For salary of borough solicitor 100.00

Item 3. For salary of borough treasurer 400.00

Item 4. For salary of Superintendent of Public Works 3,300.00

Item 5. For fire protection 9,000.00

Item 6. For expenses of Board of Health 2,700.00

Item 7. For police expenses 10,500.00

Item 8. For street lighting 4,300.00

Item 9. For stationery, publishing, ordinances, incidentals and general Council expenses 5,000.00

Item 10. For rent of Council Chamber 800.00

Item 11. For roads, bridges and sewers, care and maintenance of same, collection of ashes and incidental highway expenses 22,000.00

Item 12. For sewer rental, payable to Lower Merion Township 400.00

Item 13. For collection of garbage 3,500.00

Item 14. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of fifty-one thousand (\$51,000.00) dollars dated May 1, 1907 1,700.00

Item 15. For interest on seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars, balance of a loan of fifty-one thousand (\$51,000.00) dollars dated May 1, 1907 680.00

Item 16. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars dated June 1, 1909 900.00

Item 17. For interest on nine thousand (\$9,000.00) dollars, balance of a loan of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000.00) dollars dated June 1, 1909 360.00

Item 18. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars dated July 1, 1916 1,000.00

Item 19. For interest on twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars, for six months and fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for six months balance of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars dated July 1, 1916 700.00

New Light Authorized for Haverford Avenue

A new 600 candlepower electric light standard has been authorized by Council for the Nash corner, Haverford Avenue, at the station. It will be similar to the other standards on Haverford Avenue.

Eight street lights throughout the borough of 80 candlepower each have recently been replaced by 250 candlepower lights by the Philadelphia Electric Company. They are located at the following points: Essex Avenue between Haverford and Windsor; Windsor and Essex, Forest Avenue opposite the fire house; Essex and Sabine, Windsor and Forest, Windsor and Narberth, Rockland and Wynnewood, Sabine and Wynnewood.

Negotiations are being conducted between the borough and Lower Merion Township regarding the upkeep cost of lights on the boundary streets.

Item 20. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1922 1,000.00

Item 21. For interest on twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, balance of a loan of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars dated August 1, 1922 1,125.00

Item 22. For sinking fund to pay principal of a loan of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1925 3,445.00

Item 23. For interest on a loan of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, dated August 1, 1925 3,000.00

Item 24. For expenses of Shade Tree Commission 400.00

Item 25. For bond of the borough treasurer 150.00

Item 26. For State tax on loans 565.00

Item 27. For care and maintenance of the Playground and Community Building 4,000.00

Item 28. For Narberth Community Library 2,500.00

Item 29. For interest on current loans 800.00

Item 30. For Recreation Board 500.00

Arrangement of milks according to sanitary grade. (Certified) Butter Fat by Analysis

Av. San. Grade 30c 4.1

96. Wawa Dairy 30c 4.1

94. Supplee (W. Gordon) 25c 3.9

91. Delchester 25c 4.1

91. Scott Powell 30c 4.1

90. Abbott (W. Gordon) 30c 4.1

INSPECTED RAW MILK

99. Valley Hill 24c 4.2

97. Wawa 23c 4.6

95. Scott Powell 20c 4.2

94. Penshurst 18c 3.9

90. Ashbridge 20c 4.6

87. Branson's P. F. 23c 4.4

84. Brookmead 20c 4.6

81. Charnont Farm 20c 3.6

84. Delchester Farm 20c 4.9

84. Jones 14c 4.2

82. Claypoole 14c 4.2

PASTEURIZED MILK

Butter Fat Guaranteed

97. Abbott 3.8 16c 4.2

97. Abbott 4.25 22c 4.8

96. Ard. H. D. 3.6 15c 4.1

96. Ard. H. D. 3.25 13c 3.6

94. Delchester 3.8 16c 4.1

94. Delchester 3.25 13c 3.6

94. Marner 3.25 13c 3.6

92. Lawton 3.25 13c 3.6

90. Ard. H. D. 3.25 13c 3.6

90. Supplee 3.8 16c 4.1

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89. Scott Powell 4.4 22c 4.5

88. Abbott 3.25 13c 3.6

88. Wawa 3.25 21c 4.3

86. Wawa 3.25 17c 3.6

85. Scott Powell 3.8 16c 4.1

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP BOARD OF HEALTH.

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Writes Best Song

Miss Dorothy A. Babb, of 306 Levering Mill Road, Cynwyd, whose song was declared the best submitted in a State-wide contest of Junior Women's Club. A ten dollar prize was awarded her at the recent State Convention of Women's Clubs held in Scranton. Miss Babb is a member of the Junior Department of the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club, and is chairman of its Dramatic Committee.

Use of Seals Urged on Christmas Mail

Very gratifying returns from the sale of Christmas seals are reported by Mrs. J. Emott Caldwell, chairman of the local committee, who announced that seals may be obtained promptly by telephoning Ardmore 2098.

Members of the committee, Ardmore Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts from Bryn Mawr and Ardmore have rendered valuable volunteer service in the interest of the seal sale by means of which tuberculosis cases are cared for and the public protected.

The little seals have a definite educational value and their use on all Christmas mail is urged by Miss Rose Ehrenfeld, Director Public Health Nursing Service. Local public support in the past has aided this cause on the Main Line, and assistance is needed even more this year as periods of economic strain involve a chain of social consequences which bring increasing demands.

Bail Service Inaugurated by Keystone Auto Club

Announcement is made by the Keystone Automobile Club of the inauguration of a bail service to be extended

to members arrested for violation of motor laws, with the exception of "hit and run" cases, driving while intoxicated or criminal arrest for manslaughter or felony.

"This service," said J. Borton Weeks, president of the club, "is intended to relieve the distress and embarrassment of motorists who are accused of summary offenses or misdemeanors under the motor laws. Almost invariably the motorist finding himself in this predicament is far from home and unable to get in touch with friends. Bail requirements in many cases have been met by the motorist turning over his car or valuables to the authorities. In instances where families are touring, real hardship has followed arrest for

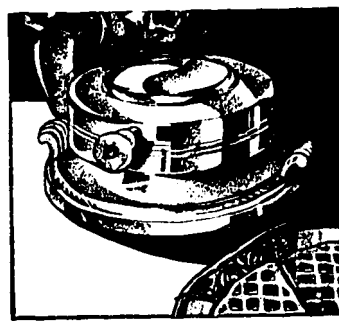
minor infractions of the law. "We have been studying this problem for some time and now have worked out a countrywide service to aid our members at any time of day or night."

Narberth's community weekly news-magazine may be purchased at news-stands in the borough, and \$2 will bring it by mail to your home every Friday for a year.

If you've wants of any kind, try a classified advertisement in this paper—perhaps your neighbors will be able to fill your needs.

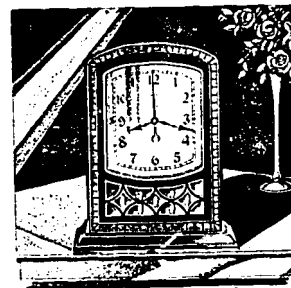
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This year, more than any other, the electric and modern gas gift is prized... hoped for! Beautiful new designs, chromium plating on electric articles and the new automatic devices on both gas and electric appliances... have turned all eyes toward these smart home aids. Our various suburban stores are fairly teeming with suggestions for everybody on your list! Spacious shopping areas... experienced clerks... attractive prices and budget plan privileges... combine to make shopping easy and delightful!



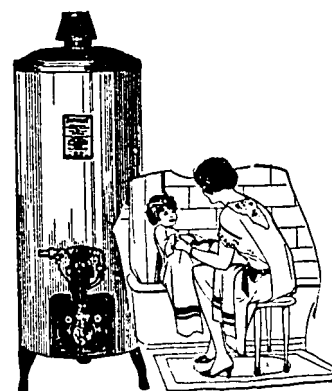
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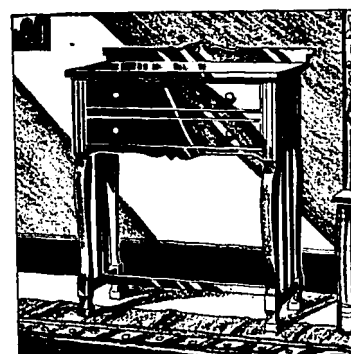
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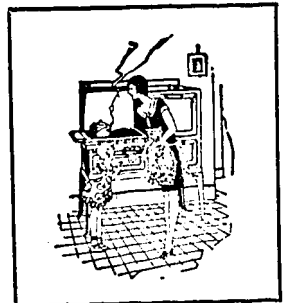
For the "Family" Gift... that Gas Water Heater!

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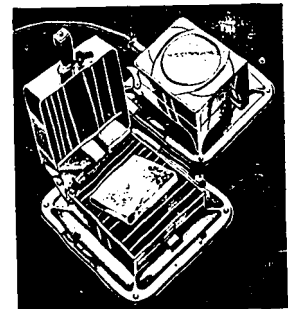
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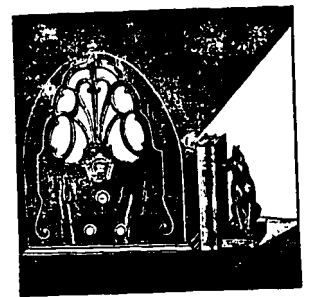
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The Fireside

Mrs. C. L. Brearly, of Elm Terrace, was the hostess to the members of her card club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. C. A. Peeney, Mrs. O. S. Wilcox, of Hatboro, Pa.; Mrs. George Gruel, of Drexel Hill; Mrs. Le Roy Douglass, Mrs. Wilmer G. Crowell, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. Fred Warner, Mrs. Harvey Austin, Mrs. Lindley J. Trotter and Mrs. C. F. Ziegler, of Hershey, Pa.

Mrs. John H. Davis, formerly of Avon Road, now of Elizabethtown, was the guest of Mrs. John H. Miller, of Avon Road, last week.

Mr. John A. Miller has just returned from a ten days' hunting trip near Barrie, Huntingdon County, Pa.

Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney, of Elm Terrace, spent last week in Lancaster and Hershey, Pa., where, at the latter place, Mr. Peeney joined her for the week-end. Mrs. Peeney has as her guest Mrs. C. F. Ziegler, of Hershey, this week.

Mr. B. F. Livingston, of Essex Avenue, has just returned from a very successful hunting trip at South Run, near Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Livingston, all of Narberth, and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, of Ardmore, attended the dinner dance given by the Traffic Club at the Bellevue-Stratford on Monday night.

Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of Wynnewood, entertained at luncheon and bridge on Friday. Among the guests were Mrs. William Sears, Mrs. B. F. Livingston, Mrs. E. J. Lanneck and Mrs. W. E. Hayes and others.

Mrs. A. S. Digby, of the Berkley Apartments, has recently returned from a visit to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. August A. Blaess, of Elmwood Avenue, entertained at dinner on Saturday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Stritzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. August A. Blaess have as their guests for the week-end the former part of this week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Stritzinger, of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. H. P. Sturm, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who has been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Perry, of Grayling Avenue, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Bailey and their son, George A. Bailey, Jr., of Narbrook Park, will spend the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kressley, of New York.

Mrs. Robert Fretz and her daughter, Ginsey Fretz, are the guests of Mrs. Albert Davis, of Iona Avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, of Brookhurst Avenue, will spend the week-end at Belleville, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah E. Nicholls, of Sanford, Me., who arrived before the Thanksgiving holidays to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Coleman, of Price Avenue, will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Those who attended the Thanksgiving party given by R. Shirley Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vincent, of Windsor Avenue, on Friday, November 28, were Virginia De Hart, Anita Gorman, Elinor Abel, Janet Stringfield, Sue G. Wilson, Ellen B. Dorsey, Ruth Wollert, Ruth Woolmington and Warren Vincent. A novel feature of the party was the dramatizing of four stories in which the children took part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White and their daughter, of Essex Avenue, spent the week-end at New Gretna, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. White will have as their guest this week-end Mrs. P. J. Kramer, of Tuckahoe, N. Y.

The Sigma Kappa Fraternity held a closed dinner dance at Mari's on Sixty-ninth Street, in honor of the football squad of the Lower Merion High School, on Saturday evening.

Miss Patience Wollert, of Narbrook Park, entertained at a tea on Monday afternoon.

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Mr. Elwood Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richardson, of Valley View Road, Merion, will arrive home on Saturday from the University of Alabama to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Virginia Hildreth, of Wynnewood, is entertaining at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday evening, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lyle, of Avon Road, will give a dance at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd on Monday evening, December 29, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mina Lyle.

Miss Polly Palmquist, of Narbrook Park, will give a bridge and linen shower on Saturday afternoon, December 20, in honor of Miss Dorothy Vanderbeck, of Cynwyd, whose engagement to Mr. Ned Wilcox has been announced. Among the guests will be Miss Dorothy Russell, Miss Betty Swing, Miss Ruth Horne, Mrs. Helen Bartlett, Mrs. J. Folwell Scull, Jr., Miss Marion Hunter, Mrs. Leonard Wilcox, Mrs. Norman Smith, Miss Frances Roberts, Miss Hope Burlingame, Miss Dorothy Woodbury, Mrs. Thomas Fox, Mrs. John Trumpy, Miss Virginia Chewing, Mrs. Pierce Richards, Miss Margaret Saul, Miss Elsie Saul and Miss Patience Wohler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Basler, 219 Iona Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Virginia Marie, at home, 2 P. M. last Friday, December 5. Mrs. Basler is the former Miss Eleanor D. Hill, daughter of Mrs. N. S. Hill, Philadelphia.

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Library Receives Gift of Pictures of Rome

The Narberth Library recently received a valuable gift of pictures. Miss Rena Kurth, of Narberth, while spending last summer in Rome, remembered that the library at home was making a collection of pictures for the use of teachers and students in their school work, and the thought occurred to her that some views of that magnificent city on the Tiber would be of interest to the students of Ancient History.

In the collection of pictures, presented by Miss Kurth, is a view of the Coliseum, restored as it was in the days of Nero. There is also a separate view of the Amphitheatre, which is said to have seated 87,000 persons, and was dedicated by Titus in the year 80 A. D. The picture shows the Arena with men and beasts in gladiatorial combat, the tiers of seats filled with spectators.

There are four views of the Roman Forum, the term applied to the large, open, rectangular space in the central part of the city, which was the common resort of the people for worship, for business and for pleasure. The pictures show the more important temples which often served more than a religious purpose. The Temple of Concord was used for meetings of the Senate, and that of Saturn was at one time the State Treasury. Later the space was crowded with buildings and monuments.

The views show the modern city with its vast ruins, its statues and monuments. The columns of the beautiful Temple of Castor and Pollux can be distinctly seen. One of the chief views is the Palace of Tiberius. The Arch of Septimus Severus, dating from 203 A. D., can also be seen. This is the only construction in the city remaining practically in perfect condition. To the southeast stands the arch of Titus, dedicated in the year 81 A. D. East of the Arch rises the ruin of the magnificent Coliseum in the ancient gardens of Nero's Golden House.

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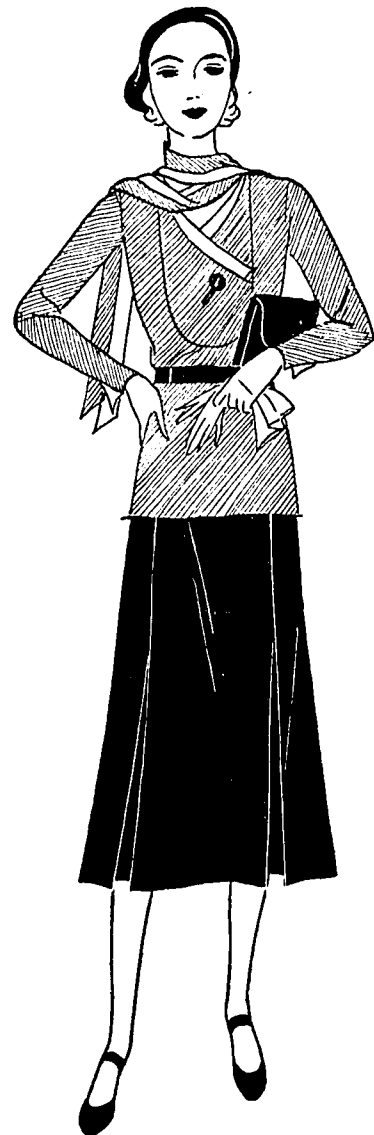
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A PASTEL PORTRAIT

by Mrs. W. J. Davis, of 144 Edgehill Road, Bala, of Miss Nancy Jane Nicodemus, of Wilkensburg, Pa., which is included in an exhibition of her work and that of Miss Mabel Hall at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd this week

We Are Individualists No Longer—Must Avoid Misunderstandings, Sociologist Tells Woman's Club

"Co-operate and correlate your efforts with those of others, and success will mark your manner of meeting the misunderstandings of civilized life," Dr. James Pendleton Lichtenberger, Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, declared at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club meeting December 3.

"The age is complex; we do not understand many things . . . a good deal of thinking is required to solve our problems."

Many View Art Exhibit at Bala-Cynwyd Club

Dozens of distinguished oil paintings and water colors by local artists are being admired in the Foyer of the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club, in an exhibition which began last Monday and will end this Saturday. Smart but not modern in a bizarre sense, the work is characterized by fidelity to detail and a nice sense of color, restrained and yet by no means subdued in tone.

Mrs. W. J. Davis, of 144 Edgehill Road, Bala, and her friend, Miss Mabel Hall, of Philadelphia, are the exhibitors. Both are members of the Art Alliance, and Miss Hall teaches in the School of Industrial Art. Mrs. Davis had several still lifes and landscapes on view, in oil, and also some portraits, which are her specialty. Especially praiseworthy is one of Samuel R. Earle, Villanova, and another of Mr. Davis and their son Jonathan.

Water colors are Miss Hall's contribution to the exhibit. Her landscapes of European scenes won praise from many

"In former times, the individual supplied his own food, clothing and other necessities of life, and was not dependent on others for his needs. Today, social conditions have become so intricate that the individual buys his living rather than makes it," Dr. Lichtenberger went on. He pointed out that industry has created an involved social network in which wage-earners and individuals are dependent on organized industry for their necessities. "And at present we, as individuals, do not know how to correlate our efforts with those of others."

"Under the old regime, all of us were taught to be individualists. Mankind has not overcome that trait. Many say, 'I'll run my business to suit myself,' and fail to realize that we are living in an international world."

"Formerly, business, education, religion and family life were harmonious. In modern life their relationships are not so smooth; and we do not understand fully enough that this is the cause of many controversies. Unemployment was unknown under the old regime and is due to the social and economic changes."

"We are now living," Dr. Lichtenberger declared, "in an international world, from which the United States is no longer isolated nor independent. Ours is an international country and will always be considered such. The United States could not stay out of the last war and will be able to stay out of another great conflict only if there never is another conflict."

Soldier Letters Tell of Establishing Washington's Winter Quarters at Valley Forge

By GEORGE MORGAN

For Main Line Community Weeklies

A Main Line reader asks for a more detailed account of the movements of the Continental Army just before it went into winter quarters at Valley Forge. Albion Waldo, a surgeon with the New England troops, wrote, under date of Thursday, December 11, 1777: "This night camped in a semi-circle near the ford"—meaning Swedes Ford, to which the army had marched from its strong Whitemarsh position, east of the Schuylkill. Next day, December 12, Colonel John Laurens wrote to his father, Henry Laurens, President of the Continental Congress, then sitting at York, beyond the Susquehanna: "The want of provisions—I could weep tears of blood when I say it—rendered it impossible to march; we did not march till the evening."

"I could weep tears of blood when I say it," must have come from the very heart of this aide to General Washington. Young Laurens, highly trained, capable, brilliant indeed, deserved a better fate than was his; for, after the cessation of arms, he, unaware that peace had come, was killed while gallantly fighting, in his home State of South Carolina.

But there were other foes along the Schuylkill, in the early winter of 1777, than the gnaw of hunger and the bite of icy winds. Our troops had intended to cross the river at Matson's Ford—Washington misnamed it Madison's Ford—when, lo! on the western side, holding the hilltops overlooking Gulph Mill Road, they spied the redcoats. Lord Cornwallis had been paying a plundering and pig-sticking visit to what is now our Main Line country. True, he was returning to town; but just now he blocked "the road leading from the river and the defile called the Gulph."

"What is understood as the Gulph," wrote our able local historian, the late W. S. Baker, "is where the creek passes through the Gulph hill and to effect a passage had cleft it to the base." The mill was about a mile and a half west of the Schuylkill, and between six and seven miles from Valley Forge. It was of stone. A mile north

of the mill stood "Walnut Grove," home of Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Hughes, of the Pennsylvania militia—a dwelling house put up prior to 1743 and taken down about 1867.

Our gallant Laurens, a member of Washington's family, wrote from headquarters Gulph Mill: "The army crossed the Schuylkill on the 13th (Saturday), and has remained encamped on the heights on this side. Our truly republican general has declared to his officers that he will set the example of passing the winter in a hut himself. The precise position is not yet fixed upon, in which our huts are to be constructed; it will probably be determined this day"—that is, Monday, December 15.

"Our truly republican general" had no hut, of course, at the Gulph; he is said to have established headquarters in the house of Colonel Hughes.

Tuesday, the 16th, is described by Albion Waldo as a "cold, rainy day . . . for the first time we have been here the tents were pitched to keep the men more comfortable." On December 17, General Washington expressed his thanks to his officers and soldiers and on Thursday, December 18, there was "a day of Thanksgiving," as suggested by Congress. On the same day, General Washington gave explicit directions for the construction of huts. The cantonment was to be at Valley Forge; and the hutting was to be by brigades. In another letter to his father, Colonel Laurens wrote that the camp has "been determined this day; it must be in such a situation as to admit of a bridge of communication over the Schuylkill for the protection enough from the enemy not to be reached in a day's march, and properly interposed between the enemy and the most valuable part of this country on this side of the Schuylkill."

Finally, Friday, the 19th, we have this from the diary of Joseph Clark, printed in the Papers of the New Jersey Historical Society: "The camp moved near Valley Forge, where we immediately struck up temporary huts covered with leaves. In a few days we began the building of our log huts." Christmas week came heavy snows.

"As to family life in the old days," the speaker went on, "the father was the head of the family and his word was absolute. Today, family life has become modernized, and the clinging vine often becomes a rambler. Woman's independence in economic and political matters has brought about this state of affairs, and she holds her place in the family on a basis of equality."

"To be a happy family, both husband and wife should have a perfect understanding; if not, there is nothing to do but to separate. . . . In spite of what is said about modern marriages, there are many, many happy ones."

Dr. Lichtenberger is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, since 1912, and is author of two books: "Divorce, a Study in Social Causation," and "The Development of the Social Theory."

Mrs. R. Bruce Ramsay sang a group of soprano solos, accompanied by Mrs. George F. Blewett.

Lindbergh says his son will have an opportunity to find his life work for himself. He should decide early because once out of the cradle most of his time will be taken up in dodging photographers. * * *

The Prince of Wales is studying the banjo in order to play American jazz. That's easy. Just rake the strings with a curry comb and kick it in the face every now and then.

Clearing House for Xmas Giving Needed

Ex-President Roosevelt started a society which he called the S. P. U. G. (Society for Prevention of Useless Giving). There is an opportunity for everyone to carry out Mr. Roosevelt's idea this Christmas. The Main Line Federation of Churches knows intimately the needs of many families throughout the year.

This year there is an unusual demand upon the organization. In November alone, there were seventy-eight families referred for assistance as compared with thirty in November of last year. These, of course, are in addition to the already heavy load being carried by the organization. Plans are being made for these families that will necessarily have to extend beyond the Christmas season. A large number of these people are self-respecting men and women, who, up to this time, have always been self-supporting. Jobs are really what most of them need though, many times, there are domestic problems and sickness due to unemployment.

In every community, there is needed a clearing house for Christmas giving. With so many churches, Sunday schools, clubs, fraternities, etc., giving to the poor at Christmas time, there is danger of the deserving being omitted and others receiving more than they need. For instance, a year or two ago, one family received five baskets from different groups. The next day, a doctor and the visiting nurse had to be called. In view of this, the Federation of Churches is willing to act as a clearing house and asks all organizations and individuals, desirous of helping less fortunate neighbors at Christmas time, to communicate with them.

Soldier Dead in Old St. Peter's Church Are Unknown and Unsung Heroes of Revolution

By GEORGE MORGAN

For the Main Line Community Weeklies

The Great Chester Valley, as the wide and fertile valley of Valley Creek, which gave its name to Valley Forge, possesses many other patriotic shrines, notable in its Colonial churches. Let us recall three: Old St. David's, Radnor; St. Peter's and the Great Valley Baptist Church, which dates from 1710, and was long in charge of the "Fighting Parson," David Jones, whom the British tried hard to get hold of, just as they tried to seize his friend and loved commander, General Anthony Wayne. That was a pair for you—hard to beat; and, indeed, never beaten!

Wayne himself is destined to be locally associated through the ages, with Old St. David's, concerning which Longfellow wrote, in Centennial times: "What an image of peace and rest Is this little church among its graves!"

Writing, in 1708, of Radnor, or Welshtown, in the Welsh Barony of 40,000 acres, Oldmixon, the historian, said that in this place, of fifty families, is a congregation of Church of England men; but no settled minister. They were mainly Welshmen from the original Radnor overseas, and from Merioneth; but they represented other lands — Waynes, Moores, Pearces, Brookses, Joneses. In front of the church door, rest perpetually Judge William Moore, of Moore Hall, and his good mate, Williamina, who shared his aristocratic bed and board for sixty-three years. The Judge departed in 1783; and, six months later, died his wife. The monument to General Wayne contains also an inscription in memory of these notabilities of the region. The Chester-Delaware County line cuts through the churchyard. Here meet the townships of Radnor, Newton and Easttown, on the last of which was born the hero of the whole section—of the whole State, in fact—General Anthony Wayne. He appeared on the British Colonial scene, at

Guest of Honor



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MADELEINE N. ROBERTSON

Debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tate MacEwen Robertson, of Wynnewood, who will be the guest of honor at a dinner which Mr. and Mrs. W. Norman McMullin, of Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, will give on Christmas night, December 25. The guests will later attend the ball which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton Keen, of South Smedley Street, Philadelphia, will give at the Barclay to present to society their daughter, Miss Bettie Keen.

Waynesboro, Chester County, in 1745; and gave up the ghost on the American free-soil he had helped to consecrate on the shores of Lake Erie in December, 1796.

But we did not mean to dwell upon either Parson Jones, who deserves whole chapters, or upon Anthony Wayne, who deserves whole books; what we meant to do, at the start, was to invite attention to an opportunity for the patriotically-inclined in connection with St. Peter's. There was Revolutionary hospital service at St. Peter's, in the fall of 1777, and in the winter and spring of 1778. The various hospitals of the Continental Army, during the Valley Forge encampment, were at Chester Springs, or Yellow Springs, where according to the official report 124 died in the first half of 1778, but those were most difficult and distressing times throughout the region; and many a church, many a barn, sheltered the poor victims of inadequate and unsanitary medical and surgical and commissary service.

Hence the use of St. Peter's in the Great Valley, probably before the Valley Forge camp was thought of. The soldiers succored there may have come limping up, with bloody bruises, from Brandywine, or may have come from under the dripping bayonets of "No Flint" Grey at Paoli; at any rate, they were there; and to this day one sees a touching sign of them along the stone wall of the enclosure where rest the bones of the Andersons and Quays and other ancient parishioners of St. Peter's.

The mound of soldier dead is hardly a mound. It is close to the wall; and the visitor, with a bit of imagination, at once sees a glory-flash and feels a thrill. Here they are, then—lost heroes, unproclaimed; perhaps twenty or more, the very men who did our fighting for us in the real crisis of our fate. No doubt the church records might reveal the identity of some of them; but, as it stands, they are the Unknown of Old St. Peter's.

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(12-26-30)

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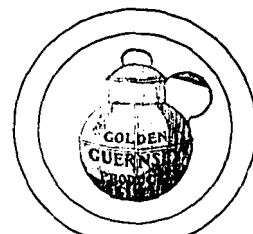
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Just Comments

It is in the most humble spirit that we call the attention of our worthy contemporary publication in New York, the renowned "New Yorker," to the fact that in a very interesting article in the last issue, they speak of "Charles Geist," of Philadelphia. Of course, we may be wrong, but we are under the impression that Clarence H. Geist, who resides in Villanova, is meant. The "New Yorker" prints a most interesting story on de luxe suites on transatlantic liners.

The article says "the most costly accommodations you can possibly find are in the 'Paris' suite of the Ile de France. It has a sitting room, dining room, three double bedrooms with a bath in each, and it costs \$4200 during the busy season. During dull times, such as now, you can get it for \$2999. Don't get mixed up, by the way, between 'Paris,' the suite and Paris, the liner. The French line calls all its de luxe suites by name. Those on the Ile de France are called 'Noyon,' 'Versailles,' 'Fontainebleau,' 'Chantilly,' 'Paris'—all towns in the Ile de France country. On another boat they are named 'Monceau,' 'Orsay,' and so on, after quarters of the City of

Paris. Prices run from \$2000 up and there isn't as much trouble as you might think about renting them. Mostly they're gone before half the ordinary staterooms are sold. Most of them have regular patrons too. Charles Geist, of Philadelphia, for example, takes a party of four or five over in the 'Paris' (the suite) every July."

Most interesting and we are glad that the coincidence or what have you of names gave us an opportunity to quote from this illustrious neighbor.

How do you pronounce this word is the latest game in which some Main Line intellectuals participate. It all started with the Scotch word, dour. One claimed that it should be pronounced as though it were spelled "dower." Another was very sure that the proper way to say it was so that it would rhyme with ewer.

But the real argument came over the word, tortoise. Accent on the first syllable, second syllable short and sibilant, was the most popular form of pronunciation. But one, with a leaning toward the English, preferred the second syllable accented and said so that it rhymed with noise.

We have been informed that we forgot a word last week in the list from Roget. Jim, a good old Scotch word, meaning neat and natty, when used as an adjective. When it is a noun, jim means trick or trickster.

The more one thinks about it, the more one realizes that the Scotch have a number of good, unusual, expressive words. That is one thing they are not

very tight with.

By the way the Austin jokes have just about crowded the Scotch jokes out of the picture.

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Speaking of Scotch, one of the worst blows we ever suffered was in an English class, when a paper describing an incident as a case, was returned with the caustic comment, "Cases are used only for Scotch."

There are men who think their wives will not protect them. A woman in Illinois paid a ransom of fifty thousand dollars to get her husband back after he had been kidnaped. And he is not a young man either.

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WHO'S WHO

in the Lower Merion Police Force

Friday the 13th Was No Hoodoo for Sergeant Brown

The sixth of a series of articles to introduce the members of Lower Merion's splendid police force to our readers.

By ROBERT M. CAMERON

Some superstitious souls might consider it bad luck to start a new job on Friday, the 13th, but this date in March of 1924 was no ill omen for Walter T. Brown. It marked the beginning of his connection with the Lower Merion police force and the bringing nearer to realization of a boyhood dream to become a detective. For two years later, on November 15, 1926, to be exact, Brown was appointed investigating sergeant of the department.

More arrests are made in Lower Merion, exclusive of those for violation of the motor vehicle laws, by Sergeant Brown than by any other man in the force. He serves all warrants, and subpoenas, and in conjunction with Lieutenant "Patsy" Mullin does all the investigating work.

The making of an arrest is only the beginning of Sergeant Brown's work. If the crime is a robbery the stolen goods must be recovered, and when the prisoners are held for court, the evidence must be prepared to secure conviction if possible. During the past year Sergeant Brown spent thirteen weeks in court, testifying in cases in which he had made arrests or secured evidence.

In all the arrests he has made, Brown recalled only two in which he had any trouble. "One of them," he said, "was a man in West Manayunk on whom I served a warrant. The fellow said I'd have to catch him first and he ran upstairs to his bedroom. I was close behind and stuck my foot in the door just as he tried to close it. We had a tussle for a bit but he came along." The other was a man so intoxicated the sergeant had to carry him out on his back.

Sergeant Brown is in love with his job. "It's never monotonous," he said, "as there is something new coming up all the time. Court work gets a bit dull at times, but then cases pile up in the meantime and I have plenty to do."

Third degree methods have never been favored by Sergeant Brown in obtaining confessions from prisoners. "You always get a lot farther, even in such work, by treating people decently," he said. "There's a case I recall a couple of years ago when I was able to obtain a confession from a young fellow we had arrested here which cleaned up a series of drug store holdups in various cities, merely by getting on the right side of him. We had him on suspicion only, but I had a hunch he was implicated in the series of holdups, the last of which was at 52d and Lancaster Avenue in Philadelphia. He wasn't the sort of fellow who was cut out for a stick-up man. He asked me if I couldn't get him something good to eat, as he wasn't I said I would, so I went home and my wife cooked a good hot meal which



SERGEANT WALTER BROWN

I brought down to him. I talked to him after he had finished and he made a clean breast of the whole thing. That confession I attribute to treating the fellow decently."

Detective stories have no appeal for Sergeant Brown. "I never read them," he said. He also spends little time over the crime news in the papers. "The only interesting thing to me in such cases," the Sergeant said, "is the motive. And when that is evident they have no further interest to me."

Brown was born in West Chester on January 16, 1895, and attended Chester County schools. He worked in Delaware for a time before coming to Ardmore, where he was with the Autocar Company for five years. After this he was in business for himself at Sixty-ninth Street before joining the Lower Merion police force.

He was married on Thanksgiving Day, 1916, to Miss Elsie Muldoon, of Wilmington. They have five children, Elsie Marie, Walter, Jr., Frances Elaine, Robert Joseph and James Edward. Their home is at 4 Franklin Avenue, Rosemont.

European Girls Studying At Bryn Mawr College

Five different European countries are represented by the holders of the five Bryn Mawr scholarships for foreign women. England, Germany, Holland, Hungary and France are the countries from which students were drawn.

Miss Mary Margaret Allen, of Hornchurch, England, received the B. Sc. (Econ.) degree from the University of London in 1930. Besides her graduate work in the Department of Economics at Bryn Mawr, she is doing a practical amount of research in the Department of Public Works in Philadelphia.

Miss Fridel Boehme, of Dresden, Germany, attended the Hohere Maed-

chenschule there; after further study at Vienna Miss Boehme received the Diploma-Kaufmann from the University of Cologne.

Miss Diederika Liesveld, of Holland, took her degree of Doctor of Literature at the University of Amsterdam. At Bryn Mawr Miss Liesveld plans to carry out her plan for a dissertation on the subject of "Byron's Influence on Swedish Literature," under the direction of Dr. Samuel Chew.

Mrs. Martine Andree Miskolczy, from Budapest, Hungary, studied until

1918 at Kolozsvár (now Cluj, Rumania). She has held several important executive positions and has studied social conditions in her own country and while in America intends to study American methods of industrial research and to inspect the well-organized factories of America.

Miss Odette Thireau, of Joigny, France, studied at the University of Paris, specializing in chemistry. She received from the University of Nancy, in 1929, the Cieniece es Sciences and the degree of Ingenieur Chimiste in 1930.

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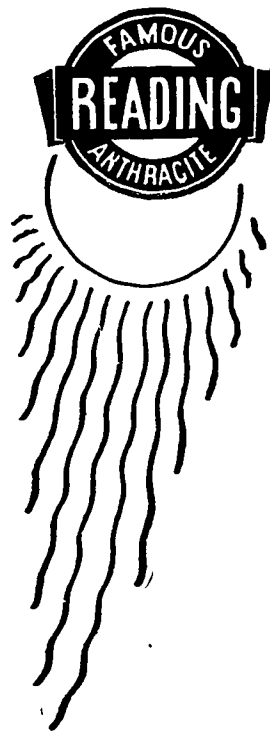
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The Fireside

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. MacLaughlin, of Binghamton, N. Y., are the guests of Commander and Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, of Avon Road.

Mrs. T. W. Blake gave a party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter Peggy's eleventh birthday. Among the guests were Lois Nealy, Rosemary Heald, Mary McDermott, Betty Becker, Mary Bailey, Arlene Leahy, Jean Boxman, Mildred Morrison, Marcella Manion, Betty McKeown, Susan Gallagher, Josephine Rentschler and Barbara Jean Sullivan.

Miss Evelyn Jefferis, of Dudley Avenue, will be the guest of Miss Ruth Quinn at Pine Lodge, Wycombe, this week-end.

Mrs. Marshall R. Ford, of North Adams, Mass., is spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Fenno, of Essex Avenue.

Mrs. George Prior, who has been spending a month in Worcester, Mass., is expected to return to her home on Forest Avenue today.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Haas, of Williamstown, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. George M. Dando at dinner last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Haas, who were recently married in Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, were on their way home from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker Miller and their daughter, Miss Dora Miller, of Dudley Avenue, motored to Hampden, Va., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller had as their guests for several days last week Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charles, of Paterson, N. J.

Miss Lucy Censore, of Woodbine Avenue, will entertain a few of her classmates this evening to celebrate her tenth birthday. Among those who will attend are Julia Rosetti, Louise Samartino, Reba Hutton, Dorothy Hutton, Peggy Padden, Jean Padden, Dorothy Havilick, Marie Tapp and Chris Goodrich.

Mrs. Caryl E. Starr, of Merion Avenue, entertained the members of the alumnae of the Pennsylvania Chapter at luncheon on Thursday. Among those who attended were Mrs. Bruce Byall, of Narberth; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Rosemont; Mrs. R. E. Gilbert, of Swarthmore; Mrs. A. C. Williamson, of Cynwyd; Mrs. R. J. Martin, also of Cynwyd; Mrs. R. G. Thorpe, Mrs. E. H. Sheddon, Mrs. E. R. Ingle, Mrs. A. S. South and Mrs. R. G. Calhoun, all of Germantown.

Miss Miriam E. Keim, of Susquehanna University, accompanied by two of her classmates, will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey C. Keim, of Dudley Avenue.

Mr. Edward Sayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sayer, Jr., who is attending the Valley Forge Military Academy, will return on Saturday to his home in Narbrook Park for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Sayer had as his guest for the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. Floyd Jones, of Washington, D. C.

Miss June Sayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sayer, Jr., will be one of the guests at the party which Mrs. Joseph W. Borden, of the Lakeview Apartments, will give on Monday afternoon in honor of her little son, Billy Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, of Beechwood Lane, had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, of Hampstead, L. I.

Mrs. Clarence M. Woolmington, of Narbrook Park, State corresponding secretary of the Parent-Teachers' Association, attended the surprise luncheon on Saturday given in honor of Mrs. Walter S. Greenwood, of Coatesville, State president of this organization, in the north room of the Bellevue-Stratford. All of the officers of the Executive Board offered their felicitations to Mrs. Greenwood.

Mr. Frederic W. Crookes, of 313 Conway Avenue, is sailing Saturday, December 19, for a few weeks' stay in Bermuda.

The guests who attended the bridge party given by Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood, of Sabine Avenue, on Tuesday afternoon included Mrs. Herbert T. Greenwood, Mrs. Warren K. Reinhard, Mrs. Henry Dohelbower, Mrs. James

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Among the large orders that reached the Autocar factory this week was one from the Sanitary Commission of the city of New York, calling for the delivery of 174 model SCHSB Autocar chassis within the next forty-five days. That is the largest order for heavy-duty motor trucks that has been placed anywhere in America within the past six months. Engineers of the New York City Sanitation Commission were engaged for the past year in the preliminary studies from which the specifications of the order were developed and on which the decision to spend one million dollars of the city's money was based.

Other unfilled orders for new trucks at the Autocar factory include twenty-six chassis for Standard Trucking Service Corporation of New York, to be used on a hauling contract for Hy-Grade Food Products Corporation; ten chassis for J. C. Miles, a contractor of Oakland, Calif., and eight chassis for American Stores Company of Philadelphia.

In The Theater

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sen's last and least-known work, is presented at Hedgerow with Alfred Rowe as "Rubeck," the sculptor; Catherine Rieser as "Irene," Miriam Phillips as "Maja," Harry Bellaver as "Ulheim," the hunter, and Dudley Vaughan as the "Nun." The usually insurmountably difficult settings, from a theatrical viewpoint, of a valley, a mountain, and "beside a stream," have been skillfully overcome in the expressionist manner by Wharton Esherick, the well-known sculptor. In the cast of Friday night's performance of "A Doll's House" are Miriam Phillips as "Nora," Jasper Deeter as "Dr. Rank," Ferd Nofer as "Helmer," Dudley Vaughan as "Mrs. Linde" and Harry Bellaver as "Nils Krogstadt." On Saturday night, December 20, St. John Ervine's delightful comedy, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," returns to the repertory after an absence of some time, with Dudley Vaughan again playing "Mary Westlake," an aging but still attractive actress, while Jasper Deeter plays "Hobbs," her Cockney manager; Rose Henley, "Sheila" and Jesse Oser, "Geoffrey Considine," a budding playwright. The supporting cast includes Catherine Rieser, William Price, Ferd Nofer and Miriam Phillips.

Tonight's play at Hedgerow is a comedy, "Poker Face," and tomorrow night, "Like Falling Leaves," a drama from the Italian, will be played.

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Passed this 8th day of December, A. D. 1930.

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Choral Hears Baritone; Christmas Reading Next

Baritone solos entertained the Bala-Cynwyd Community Choral at its rehearsal in the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club Monday night. William Tuttle, of the Baptist Church of the Evangelical choir, Narberth, gave a pleasing rendition of Frank La Farge's "Schlupfwinkel" and C. Bohm's "Stille Wie Die Nacht"; Sanderson's "Friend o' Mine" and "Lanagan's Log" by Hohe.

At next Monday evening's rehearsal, continuing Conductor Henry Hotz's custom of having the singers entertained during an intermission of the weekly practice for their coming concert, Miss Edith Van Dorn will give a Christmas reading.

Basses and tenors are still welcome to the Choral's membership, it was announced this week.

Rotary to Church

Members of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club and their wives are invited to attend the Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Episcopal Church's service this Sunday at 8 P. M. when the Rev. Franklin Duncombe's topic will be "Service." The service is also open to the general public.

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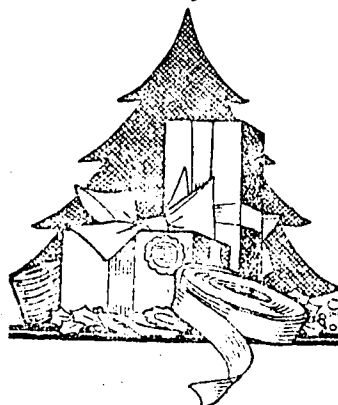
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Essex and Sabine Corner Is Scene of Accident

A taxicab of the Donahue estate and a car driven by Miss Louise Catherwood, of College Avenue, Haverford, figured in an accident at Essex and Sabine Avenues, Narberth, last Tuesday at 9:50 A. M.

The Catherwood car, going east on Sabine, failed to observe the Stop sign at the intersection of Essex and hit the taxi going north on Essex, driven by John Mawhainey, of 6024 Edgemont Street, Philadelphia, amidships. A passenger in the taxi, Miss Margaret Flood, was injured and was treated by Dr. Edwin C. Town.

At a hearing before Magistrate H. C. Fritsch, the case was continued for further hearing on Tuesday. According to the police records, Miss Catherwood is charged with violation of through-traffic stop ordinance and failure to render assistance.

Community Service the 21st

A community Christmas service will be held in the Narberth Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:45. Special tableaux and carols presenting Nation's Tribute to the Christ Child and a dramatization of Henry Van Dyke's "The story of the Other Wise Men" will be given.

Other events in the series of community services are scheduled as follows: January 15, Rufus M. Jones; March 1, Rabbi Fineshriber; March 29, James Weldon Johnson.

Protests Incongruity

To the Editor of Our Town: Last week's issue of Our Town announced plans for a community celebration of Christmas, under direction of a local organization.

The plan for an indoor observance is welcome news to those of us who have stood in the chill and dampness and noise of outdoor celebrations.

Pleasure in the anticipation of the proposed change, however, was short lived when further reading announced a program including Christmas carols and tap and bolero dancing!

As one of a Christian community I protest against such an incongruity as the singing of our beloved Christmas carols and an exhibition of dancing.

There are still remaining old-fashioned people who believe Christmas to be a holy day as well as a holiday.

MRS. A. H. DUBORAW.

'Fusty Gill' Found

Numerous inquiries concerning the disappearance of "Fusty Gill," the well-known and well-loved dog owned by George Norman Gill, of 216 Dudley Avenue, have made plain the affection a dog can bring to his many friends.

After an extensive search and advertisement by the owner, Fusty was found dead in Gibson's Woods by William Dickson and Jack Kerns, two Narberth boys. It was evident that Fusty, knowing that the end of his life had come, crawled into this haven to pass his last days.

Junior, at five, has resolved to become a lawyer, so perhaps, this investigating turn of mind will stand him in good stead.

We heard another cute boy story. The son and heir of the house returned his drumstick on Thanksgiving Day to his father, with the request "to put some more turkey on it, please."

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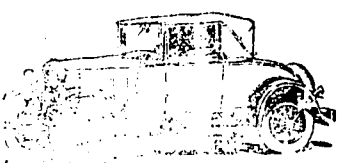
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OPEN EVENINGS

Lower Merion Opens Basketball Season with Episcopal Tonight

Honor L. M. Eleven at Annual Banquet

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what was the matter with Radnor for the entire season, except their Abington and Lower Merion games. We are used to winning and expect to keep on doing so," Mr. Adam said.

When the maroon team opens its season next fall it will in all probability be on "Pennypacker Field" for such was the name proposed for the Lower Merion field by Everett E. Burlingame, treasurer of the School Board. The suggestion met with the unanimous approval of the gathering and will be carried by Mr. Burlingame to the School Board for their confirmation.

Others who were introduced by the toastmaster, George H. Gilbert, principal of the Senior High School, and spoke briefly were William L. Austin, president of the School Board; W. B. Richards, president of the Neighborhood Club of Bala-Cynwyd; Dave Ridge and Lachman Rinehart, co-captains for 1931; Edward H. Snow, principal of the Junior High School; James H. Davis, coach of the second team; John Rockwell, who acted as spokesman for the fathers present; William J. Byrnes, Jr., secretary of the School Board; Vincent Pearce, representing the faculty; Frank H. Sykes, president of the Township Board of Commissioners; Dr. William L. Martin, examining physician at Lower Merion schools, who looked after the health of the team; Superintendent of Police Charles P. Smith, H. E. Reice and William T. McIntyre.

Captain Pennypacker, next to the last speaker of the evening, presented Coach Adam and Superintendent S. E. Downs with electric clocks on behalf of the team.

"These boys are the best stuff in America," said Mr. Downs, the final speaker of the evening. "They are from homes that are interested in the best things and the community stands back of them. I recall no Lower Merion team with greater all-around ability than these boys possessed," he concluded.

Musical selections were played by members of the High School Board, under the direction of Bruce C. Beach.

Basketball Season in Full Swing Today

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this year. Captain James Turner will lead a good scoring combination in John Pennypacker and Jack Eaton, forwards; Hughie Wynn and "Shorty" Bradford, guards, and several others who are just a shade less experienced.

The team has a good schedule which will bring it up against the best in the suburbs as well as some of the leading Philadelphia schools.

The Lower Merion Junior High team has won its first two starts of the season and will line up this afternoon on the home court against Swarthmore Prep. This game will be a real test of the Orange team's power and should be one of the best games of the season.

He Presided



GEORGE H. GILBERT

Principal of the Lower Merion Senior High School, who presided at the annual football banquet given the Lower Merion football team in the school cafeteria last Saturday evening.

Maroon Court Leader



JAMES TURNER

Captain and centre of the Lower Merion Basketball team which opens its season tonight with Episcopal Academy on the latter's floor. Turner was a member of last year's Lower Merion team which was runner up in the State championship.

"Time Out"

BY TOMMY MACKLIN

Now that Notre Dame has finished her football season, we can attend to our daily duties without further interference.

When we speak of interference we do not mean that kind offered by Brill and Metzger.

We notice several houses up for forced sale. Could it be that there are others who thought Southern California a good football team?

The election of two captains for Lower Merion's 1931 football team was a fine thing for the boys to do. Lachman Rinehart and Dave Ridge were both equally deserving of the confidence of the squad members, and each is a fine athlete.

The action of the Lower Merion School Board in ruling against the basketball team's participation in a State tournament this year was probably a very wise move. The boys of Bill Anderson brought much glory to Ardmore and Lower Merion last winter, but it is doubtful if the benefits would be increased by further participation. Bill cannot possibly have a better team than last year's edition, and any glory gained from the tournament might easily be dimmed if the team did not uphold its winning traditions.

The tournament was not conducted so well as it might have been either, and it will probably be years before the wrinkles are smoothed out to make it an equitable arrangement for all entries.

It is doubtful if the Board even considered any of these points, but their idea that it took too much time from the routine school duties is sound. The results of last season's participation, however, are lasting and well worth while, and it certainly left happy, thrilling memories for the old grads and the young students to think back upon for many, many years.

Raymond Stanley was elected captain of the Junior High School basketball team at Lower Merion. Ray is a ninth grade student, and a very clever artist for his age at handling a basketball. And, we might add, for the benefit of those who question further, he is a good academic student.

The sentiment in Norristown is strong for the Junior High Schools

Gladwyne Defeats Raiders in Second League Game

Gladwyne played its second Main Line League basketball game at the Gladwyne Community Club against the Narberth Raiders on Monday night. Gladwyne showed a great improvement over last week in all phases of the game, defeating the Raiders by a score of 48-26.

The Raiders, a hard-fighting quintet, held the Gladiators at the end of the first half, 16-20, but in the second half the home team showed its power by rolling up twenty-eight points to Narberth's ten. Both teams were weakened by having men taken out on account of personals. Narberth lost its star guard, O'Keeffe, and Gladwyne lost its forward, Captain McAllister.

William VanderVeur rejoined his team, having recovered from a leg injury. Gladwyne is very fortunate in appropriating a new guard in Frank Corr, who is showing mighty good form. It also has two up-and-coming reserves in Eaton and Malcolm Laughhead.

Merion Beats Raiders

The Merion Athletic Club defeated the Narberth Raiders in a Main Line League basketball game last Friday evening at the Merion School, 27 to 13. Reichelle and Brubaker were high scorers. Merion's superiority became evident in the second quarter when they assumed the lead and were not headed. The lineups were: Merion—Reichelle, Bottoms, Brubaker, Mathews, Drescher, Troutman, Finnan and Veator; for the Raiders: Burgess, Hopkins, O'Connell, McCarthy, Chain.

to return to interscholastic sports competition. The loss is already felt in high school sports, as their varsity teams continue to grow weaker with each succeeding year.

Harvey Harmon is back on a short visit from Sewanee Military College, and he is anticipating a successful season next fall. His team won three games and tied one in the Southern territory this year.

Now that all the football banquets are over, we look forward to lodge nights and Christmas Day. Bring on the gobbler.

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